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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.